

State of Missouri &
County of St Louis 3rd S.S.

On this sixteenth day
of August in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and fifty three, before me the under-
signed authority, personally came John
Mappelman who being sworn declares and
says. that he is the identical John Mappel-
man who was a private in the Company
commanded by Captain Alexander Ste-
phenson the "Missouri Invincibles" in
1842, in the Republic now State of Tex-
as, and deponent further states. that
he did not receive a repeating Riffle as
a Member of said Company.

John Mappelman

Swear to and subscribed before me a Com-
missioner of the State of Texas on the day
and year above written. In testimony where-
of I have hereunto set my hand, and
affixed my official seal.

T. G. Wetmore

Commissioner for Texas

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I know all mean by
this presents, that I, John Mappelman a

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